

TARIFF MATTERS IN REFERENDUM

NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUBMITS QUESTIONS TO ITS MEMBERS.

A bulletin sent out by the United States Chamber of Commerce to the various organizations affiliated with the national body, of which the local chamber of commerce is a member, has been received here, which gives the result of a referendum on tariff principles, which is of importance because of the fact that the referendum represents the opinion of chambers of commerce in 47 states, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Paris, France and Tampico, Mexico.

Eight propositions on the tariff were submitted in the referendum, and each organization had as many votes as it has delegates in the annual meeting of the National chamber.

The condition by which the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is committed on a referendum vote is that at the close of the voting period at least one-third of the voting strength of the Chamber is polled and that more than two-thirds of the votes that are cast, representing more than twenty states, are in favor of a proposition submitted.

Under this condition the National organization is committed to the first six propositions submitted, but it is not committed on the final two propositions.

The propositions submitted and the results of the balloting on each proposition follows:

The committee recommends legislation permitting in the event of changes of economic factors adjustment of tariff rates by administrative authorities within limits prescribed by congress for the purpose of maintaining a consistent tariff policy. There were 1,597 votes in favor of this proposition and 391 votes against it.

The committee recommends creation of a tariff adjustment board to administer adjustable rates. 1,386½ votes favored this proposition and 481½ votes were against it.

The committee recommends that there should be reasonable protection for American industries subject to destructive competition from abroad and of benefit to any considerable section of the country. The vote on this was 1,865½ votes for and 24½ votes against.

The committee recommends that the anti-dumping legislation of May 1921 should be maintained in principle. For 1852½ and 27½ against the proposition.

The committee recommends that the principle of maintenance and encouragement of our export trade should be observed in tariff legislation so far as consistent with reasonable protection for American industries of benefit to any considerable section of the country and subject to destructive competition from abroad. There were 1,804½ votes for this proposition and 57½ votes against it.

The committee recommends that tariff legislation should be framed and administered with a view to meeting discriminations, direct or indirect, by other countries against American trade. 1880 votes favored this proposition and only 23 were against it.

The committee recommends that the present system of valuation for levy of ad valorem duties should be maintained. (Votes in opposition to this recommendation will be interpreted as in favor of "American valuation"). 985 votes for and 834 against the proposition.

Do you favor postponement of general tariff revision until conditions in international trade and finance are sufficiently stabilized to form a basis for legislation possessing permanent value? There were 723 votes in favor of this proposition and 1,140 votes against it.

Various recommendations from some of the chambers of commerce in various cities of the country qualified the vote of the organization on certain of the propositions.

Facts In Regard To Income Taxes

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000 regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income, above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$56.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

Alma High School Notes

Friday will be a big day in the history of Alma high school. In the afternoon at 1:30 Alma High's debating team will attempt to instruct the assembled throng as to the merits of the Closed Shop. They meet St. Johns and are expected to have just a little rough sledding. In the evening the Senior class will present their class play, "Stop Thief." Aside from these two events the school will be just as dead as usual.

Last Friday the girls staged another basketball game. This time the clash came between the Frosh and the Juniors. If the game consisted of seeing who can get the most baskets, the Juniors won by a big lead, but if the winner is the team that showed the most fight and screamed the loudest, the game must be unreservedly conceded to the under-classes. These games afford a great deal of amusement, especially to the masculine spectators and are exciting in spots. The game is not so strenuous nor as exciting as the masculine sport that goes by the same name, although sometimes things will happen. This statement has been proved to be true by Kathleen Ellison, a Freshman girl, who stepped on some movable object on the gym floor and fell and broke her arm.

In order that they may study Parliamentary rulings effectively, Miss Hunt's English class has organized into a mock society. They have elected a president, and other necessary officers, and conduct their class recitations in form of a regular meeting. All questions of procedure are settled by reference to Robert's Rules of Order. They have so far debated questions of school interest, for example—shorter class recitation, the establishment of a school natatorium and the abolishment of the library permit system.

The Alpha Beta Literary society, composed of Freshman and Sophomore girls, held a pot luck supper Tuesday evening at the high school. The program of the evening concerned itself with the various National parks of the country.

American National Parks—Jesse Platt.

Sequoia National Park—Penelope Sawkins.

Mesa Verde National Park—Louise Lowe.

Piano Solo—Margaret May.

A Trip to Yellowstone—Miss Benson.

The talk was especially interesting and Miss Benson showed many pictures taken of the park.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kelder entertained the entire teaching staff of the Alma schools. The supper was served cafeteria style and the teachers were anything but bashful in serving themselves. After the barbecue the teachers from each school staged a little stunt—and what stunts! The whole staff cut loose—for once—and they must have surprised each other with their antics. They must have enjoyed themselves for they seemed to have a little unexplainable compassion on their proteges.

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New Spring Millinery now on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Mrs. Charles M. Brown has received word that her niece, Mrs. B. H. Lounsbury, of New York City, who is well known in Ithaca, sailed Saturday on the S. S. Adriatic for a two months' trip around the Mediterranean. She will also visit France, Holland, England, Ireland and Scotland, being away six or seven months.

New Spring Suits priced at \$16.95 and \$21.75 on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The Presbyterian Missionary society met with Miss Mae Brown Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the society.

New Spring Camisole Laces, Val Laces and Embroideries—on display Lace Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Dr. Ranger who has been confined to the house several weeks because of illness is able to be out again.

New Spring Coats for Ladies' and Misses priced at \$17.50 and \$24.95, on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur were in Ashley on business Monday.

New Spring Wool Canton Crepe Skirts—Poirer Twills, Taffetas, Satins and Georgette Crepe—on display Piece Goods Dept. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement

New Spring Dresses in Taffeta and Canton Crepes—wonderful values at \$16.95 and \$25.00—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Odd Fellows met recently to prepare for this year's degree work. Following the business session an oyster supper was served. Thursday evening the ladies' auxiliary met at the court house with Mrs. Ed. Arnold for their regular meeting and surprised their hostess by serving a nice luncheon.

See the new Chapley Club Sport Skirts at \$7.50—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The Ladies Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rasor. At a spelling match which took place the company was "spelled down" by Mrs. Tom Harrod. Mrs. Dora Beecher entertains the meeting Thursday of this week.

New Spring Windsor Lingerie Crepe in maize, lavender, peach, light blue—beautiful designs—on display Piece Goods Dept. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement

Rev. F. C. Fisher, pastor of the Baptist church, has leased the C. J. Walters home and will move into the same about March first.

New Spring Sport Shades of Non-Crush Dress Linen, 36-in., priced at \$1.25 per yard. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Beulah Mouser, the lady teachers of the high school going as guests. The regular business meeting was held and new members initiated.

New Spring 33-in. Scotch Gingham in all the new shades and patterns, checks, plaids, and stripes. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Mrs. Lida Welch of Pontiac was called to Ithaca Thursday because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Welch.

Can you beat it? 9x12 Rugs priced at \$9.75 and up—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Mrs. Ruby Parmeter left Wednesday for Elsie where she will spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Lottie Cramer. From there she will go to several towns and cities in southern Michigan visiting relatives for about six months.

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Mrs. M. H. Simcox left Monday to spend the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McCall, at Mt. Pleasant.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lansing guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Just arrived—New Spring line of Ladies' Lace and Organdy Collars—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

John Kernen, George Cashmore and A. A. Sprague were in Saginaw on business Friday.

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Mrs. Carrie D. Lincoln of Petoskey is a guest of Ithaca relatives this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Maple Rapids were recent guests of her father, William Pendell.

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Dee Davis and Neil Stahl of Detroit spent a few days the past week in Ithaca.

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Mrs. George Patson, 46, was buried Saturday in the Catholic cemetery in Alma, the funeral service being held in the Alma Catholic church. Mrs. Patson died of pulmonary tuberculosis Thursday night. Surviving her is the husband and two sons and two daughters. The family resides on the Philip Price farm just south of town.

See the new Chapley Club Sport Skirts at \$7.50—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The following couple was married Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. William Roberts officiating: Zene Reeves of Ithaca and Miss Regina Repphun of Ithaca. They were attended by Fred Braucher of New Haven and Miss Laurine Reeves of Emerson.

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New Spring Sport Models and Wrappy Coats are now on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

At the Republican caucus held Monday evening the following ticket was nominated: President, Miles Nelson; clerk, Mrs. Irene Cowdery; treasurer, M. H. Haley; trustees, John Kernen, Roland Crawford, and Harvey Thompson; assessor, F. H. McKay.

New Spring Sport Shades of Non-Crush Dress Linen, 36-in., priced at \$1.25 per yard. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a Frances Willard meeting at the home of Mrs. P. P. Hoffman Tuesday, February 21.

New Spring 33-in. Scotch Gingham in all the new shades and patterns, checks, plaids, and stripes. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Ithaca Grange held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Naldret, south of town on February 24.

Can you beat it? 9x12 Rugs priced at \$9.75 and up—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Neighbors and friends to the number of 48 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Price Tuesday evening. The event was a surprise to Mrs. Price in honor of her birthday. A peasant evening was spent in games and music after which a pot luck supper was served.

New Spring Cretones, priced at \$5 and up—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

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What Every Woman Wants to Know

Relation of Clothing to Health
The average business woman or housewife has so many drains upon her physical energy that any means by which she can conserve any part of her strength without putting forth conscious effort must be of real value to her.

Few people realize how much proper clothing has to do with keeping well. Many women have come to the conclusion that the low heel is quite the correct thing, but they forget that the pointed toe is just as incorrect as the high heel. To stand the strain of bearing the weight of our bodies, and to react to the shock of walking, the foot must retain its baby shape with straight inner line and spread toes.

As a corollary to correct shoes, correct stockings should be worn, care being taken that they are not too short. A too short stocking is a cause for as much trouble as a too short shoe. Too much cannot be said in condemnation of the wearing of silk stockings in winter; a combination of silk and wool is both adequate and, this winter at least, stylish. As a matter of fact, whatever is sane and based upon common sense is, in essential, the best of style.

For the body, loose porous clothing should be worn. Two layers of light porous underwear are warmer and more comfortable than one thick, heavy suit. The union type of underwear is preferable since it allows the weight to hang from the shoulder. Choose outer clothing with regard to freeing the body from the strain of constantly regulating it to change in temperature. A thin georgette waist in cold weather proves an actual burden, not in weight, but in the energy required to make up for its lack of warmth.

A loosely fitting garment is warmer than a tight one; constricting any part of the body means that that part of the body will be either cold or will become fat. Women leading quiet, sedentary lives need the support of corsets; women taking regular exercise do not need them. In the case either of corset or of brassiere, however, see to it that there is snugness without constriction.

When is The Foolish Age?—advertisement

That Dull Aching

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

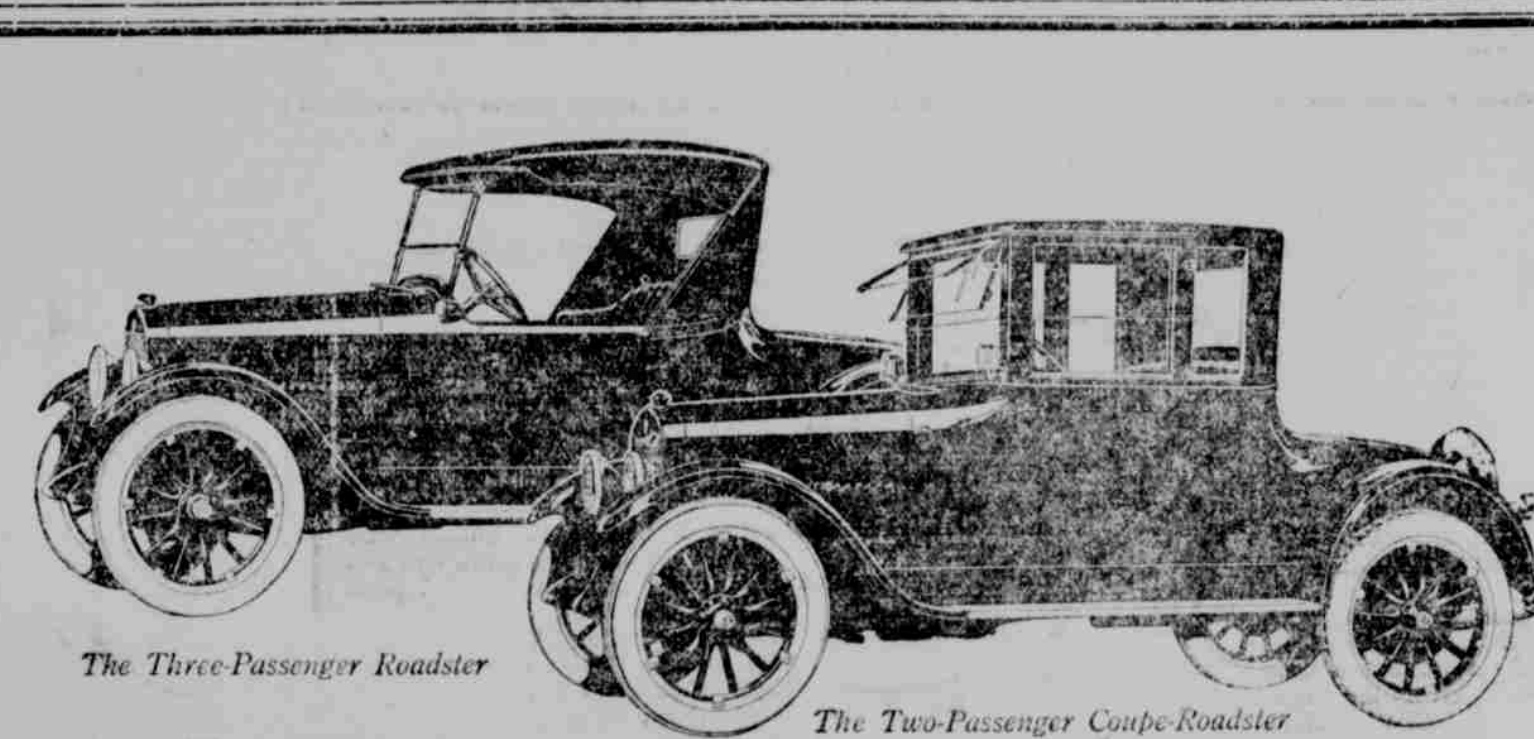
Mrs. Homer Dunham, 124 Rockingham Ave., Alma, says: "I had backaches every time I washed or did any stooping, severe pains hurt me. I was troubled mostly through the small of my back as a dull pain seemed to settle there. When I did a hard day's work, my back ached so I could just about drag myself around and often I was so dizzy everything seemed to spin around and I had to stand still until the spell passed. My kidneys had me in a weak and run down condition and I felt tired, depressed and nervous. I saw in the paper how Doan's Kidney Pills had been used with good results so I decided to give them a trial. I purchased a box at Murphy's Drug Store and they soon cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dunham had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—39-2w

We would be pleased to show you samples of Canaan coal. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60tf.

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Best for Children and Croup Persons
SOLD EVERYWHERE IN ALMA



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The open Roadster seats three adults in perfect comfort, with ample room for complete relaxation. The lines of the top harmonize with the graceful body. The wide doors with outside and inside door handles, permit easy entrance and exit. There is ample luggage space under rear deck.

For a convenient, light, easily operated car of great economy, there is no other three-passenger SIX on the market at or anywhere near its price.

The Coupe-Roadster, like the open roadster, is built complete by Studebaker. It is one of the most attractive enclosed cars of the year and, at its price, has no competition. In materials and workmanship it measures up to the highest standards of the industry. Seats two passengers with plenty of leg room.

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